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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% "

" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS

METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for

Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

(N) Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergere,

PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOLOGNA, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTERRE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

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London Bankers:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRAlia, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THIS BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

has Drafts on London and the

chief Commercial places in Europe and the

East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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WILLIAM FOREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Hall's "International Law," \$7.00

Eden's "West Indies," 1.50

Gelke's "Outlines of Field Geology,"

Wood's "Tree Pruner," 1.00

Wood's "Tree Planter," 1.00

Sergeant's "Modern Greece," 1.50

Forbes' "Glycopes through the Cannon Smoke," 2.50

Cresy's "Encyclopaedia of Civil Engineering," 9.00

Hulme's "Familiar Wild Flowers," 4.00

" Senior's Travels and Trout in the Antipodes," 2.00

" The Centenary Teachers' Drawing Book," compiled from the Works of Mr. Blamey and Mr. Cunliffe.

" The Revised English Bible," 5.00

" Counsel to a Mother," 1.00

" Hand Book of Synonyms," 50

" Nicholson's Zoology," 4.50

" Windsor's Handbook," 1.00

on oil and water colour painting, etc.

Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Miss SALLY CLARK

to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., at her residence No. 9, Gage Street,—

The whole of the ELEGANT ENGLISH and AMERICAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

American-made Solid Walnut Velvet-covered Drawing-room Suite.

English-made Walnut Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Centre Tables, Walnut Card Tables, Chimney Glasses, Statuettes, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Olographs, Vases, Ornaments, Brussels Carpets and Heart Rugs.

English-made Oak Dining-room Furniture, comprising:—Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard with Glass, Morocco-covered Couch and Chairs.

English-made Walnut Cheffonier with Glass.

Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Cutlery, Glass and Plate Ware.

American-made Walnut Double Bedsteads, Lady's Wardrobes, English-made Walnut Bureau with Glass and Davenport.

Blue and Green Rep-covered Bedroom Suites.

A Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard.

Two Handsome Musical Boxes

do., do., do.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Friday, the 17th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880. de18

FOR SALE.

ONE IRON WATER TANK, 1,500

Gallons.

Apply to MORSE & SEIMUND.

Hongkong, September 10, 1880. se17

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED

OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1j81

FOR SALE.

MUNIZ PATENT YELLOW METAL

SHEATHING,

all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS,

in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5362.—SEPTEMBER 16, 1880.]

For Sale.

MacEWEN, PRICKEL & CO.

Have Just Received
FOR THE SPORTING SEASON

FOWLING PIECES.

An Invoice of

Messrs P. WEELBY'S 12-bore BRECH LOAD-

ING CENTRAL FIRE GUNS.

Messrs WARD & SONS' 12-bore CENTRAL

FIRE BRECH LOADING HAMMERS

AND SELF-COKING GUNS.

GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES.

HARD AND SOFT WADS.

THE following ADDITIONAL STOCK OF

BOOKS,

— For Sale —

USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Reading in English Literature."

"Principles of Education."

"History of English Language and Litera-

"ture."

"Biography Exemplary."

"English Grammar and Composition."

DRAWING BOOKS.

COPY BOOKS.

PRIMER ATLAS.

SCHOOL ATLAS.

"Physical Geography."

"Leading Events in English History."

"Historical Questions and Answers."

"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with

Key.

"Algebra Exercises and Problems."

"Explicit Euclid and Key."

"Inorganic Chemistry."

"Practical Chemistry."

"Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.

"Vegetable Physiology."

"Animal Physiology."

"Elementary Mechanics."

"Sound."

"Sketches of Animal Life."

"Book of Days," 2 Vols.

"Analogy of Religion."

Chambers' "Information for the People."

Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols.

Chambers' "Papers for the People," 6 Vols.

"Reader's Book of Illusions."

Balzac's "The Comedie Humaine."

"Our English Summers."

"As Pretty as Severe."

"Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.

Blake's "Etchings."

"Observations on Popular Antiquities."

"Harter's Select Works."

Colman's "Humorous Works."

Fairholme's "Tobacco."

"German Popular Stories."

"Golden Treasury of Thought."

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Jenning's "Rosticuciana."

Lamb's "Complete Works."

Longfellow's "Poetical Works."

"Practical Notes on Wine."

"Evolution of Human Race."

"The Lady's Guide."

"The Indian Meal Book."

"Manual of Practical Anatomy."

"Observation on Treatment of Cholera."

"Domestic Medicine."

"Domestic Management."

"The Metals used in Construction."

Shakespeare's "Complete Works."

"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."

"English Infected Words."

Gulliver's "Travels."

Burns' "Complete Works."

"Punctuation."

"Things a Lady would like to Know."

"Caledonia."

Josephus' "Complete Works."

Byron's "Complete Works."

"Nature's Pictures."

"The Modern Playmate."

"Home Book for Young Ladies."

Townsend's "Manual of Dance."

"Flora Symbolica."

"Humorous Sketches."

Aunt Louisa's "Birthday Book."

Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book."

Aunt Louisa's "London Picture Book."

"Zoological Gardens."

"Child Present."

Lear's "Book of Nonsense."

"Army and Navy Drolleries."

"Old Pictures in New Frames."

Grimm's "Tales and Stories."

"The Broad Broad Ocean."

Andersen's "Fairy Tales."

"Treasury of the Earth."

Pepys' "Diary and Correspondence."

"Abbeys, Castles, and Islands of England."

"Maritime and Ocean Books."

Shakspeare's "Complete Works."

Johnson's "Lives of the Poets."

"Book of Authors."

Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."

"A Century of Anecdotes."

Popes Homer's "Iliad and Odysseus."

"Koran."

Carpenter's "Popular Education."

"Cost of Everything."

"Manes and Sons of Good Society."

"Society Small Talk."

"Illustrated Birthday Motto Book."

"Half Hours," 2 Vols.

"Half Hours of English History."

Warne's "Model Crochetery."

"The Modern Household."

"Home Doctoring."

"Dermatological Medicine and Surgery."

"The Standard Clinics."

"The Oceanic Library."

"Novel Novels."

"Mabel's 'Choice Works,'"

"The Art of Amusing."

"The Merry Circle."

"Magic no Mystery."

"Handy Pancakes."

"Secret Out."

Watteau's "Book of Pottery."

Baker's "Clouds in the East."

"Architectural Styles."

"History of Advertising."

"Birthday Gift Books."

"Partisan Life with Moaby."

William's "Middle Kingdom."

Hawell's "Engineer's Pocket Book."

Ruth's "Philosophy of the Human Voice."

Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects."

"Franklin Square" Library.

Harper's "Big-Book" Series.

"Bessie's" Library.

"Notable Novels."

Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries."

etc., etc., do.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS.....20% per ANNUUM.

Dividends to be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KORE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....\$ 75. DE.

" NAGOYA.....\$ 70.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CABO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. 1818

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HERETO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Ta. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Ta. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Ta. 263,268

for a week or two. Aid us to this in the best way you can.
Canton, 7 a.m., 16th Sept., 1880.

Another Correspondent writes:—

"Canton, Sept. 15.

"You will probably receive rumours of the attack on the French Mission at the Canton Cathedral. I can only supply you with statements from native sources. A fire occurred near the Cathedral yesterday morning. Some circumstances that the French Missionaries are probably able to explain give rise to the impression that the Roman Catholics had refused to assist at the extinction of the fire. A mob gathered; several men and children are said to have been dragged by order of the Missionaries within the compound, and beaten. Excitement increased, in consequence, and the mob was only restrained by the personal presence of the Vicaroy and Governor. Last night the steamers had orders to have steam up ready to take away foreigners, if necessary. Further enquiries only show the rumours to be very conflicting. The row is said to be between the Hakka workmen on the Cathedral premises and the people."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.30 a.m.

It will be seen from advertisement that the second of Mr Hahn's series of "Italian Night" entertainments takes place on Saturday evening, when additional means of recreation and amusement will be provided. The gardens are said to have been considerably extended and the promenade greatly enhanced.

We are kindly favoured with the following telegram by the Superintendent of the E. & A. and China Telegraph Co.:—

Mussoorie, 15th, 6 a.m.—Very auspicious weather. Barometer corrected for temperature and sea level, very low, 755.07 millimeter; wind, W.S.W., force 18 miles per hour; dry Thermometer, 26.3°; wet Therm., 24.4°; weather covered and heavy rain. It is impossible to take the direction of this typhoon. (Delayed on Spanish hand-line.)

The English readings of the above are as follows:—Barometer 29.540; Dry Thermometer, 88.8°; Wet, 86.5°. The force of the wind seems very typhoon-like, although the Barometer does not read low. There is much reason to believe, however, that Hongkong has again been fortunate in escaping another "blow" which must have been felt not very far off.

The question for discussion at the last meeting of the Singapore Debating Society was:—

"That the attempt to keep up an efficient Volunteer Force in this Settlement having failed, Militia law should be enforced."

H. E. the Governor of Singapore and his family are in mourning for the death of the 8th Lord Clifford. The Hon'ble Christina Maria, daughter of the 6th Lord Clifford, was the mother of Governor Weld.

The P. & O. steamer *Nizam* has the following report, which shows that coming up from Singapore she also had met with stormy weather:—

Singapore to Hongkong, to latitude 10.0 N., longitude 110.0 E., had light to fresh wind from S.W. by West; chance for twelve hours had it equally N.W. with thick rain and unsettled weather. From latitudes 12.50 N., longitude 111.0 E., from 11.30 p.m. (6th) weather increased to gale, very strong and heavy rain, each an hour; 11.40 a.m. and heavy rain, each a half hour; 12.50 had east moderate fresh gales with thick weather and rain. Mid-night stopped and sounded 19 fathoms. 0.10 sighted Loddron on port bow, proceeded full speed 0.40 by bearing S.E. of little Loddron. N. 86 W. great Loddron Prak N. 12 W.; strong breeze with frequent very hard squalls of wind and rain with thickness; 2.15 stopped and sounded in 18 fathoms. 2.30 proceed dead slow engines as necessary. Thick rain with very hard squalls of wind and rain, unable to distinguish the land; 2.40 stopped and anchored in 18 fathoms, overcast with frequent hard squalls of wind and rain throughout and think within; 4.00 strong breeze and overcast, 4.35 weather clearing and wind moderate, commenced to leave cable.

CAPTAIN BAPTISTE, of the M. M. steamer *Ozis*, which arrived at Singapore on the 7th instant, furnishes to the *Straits Times* the following particulars of the Typhoon which he encountered shortly after leaving Hongkong at noon on the 30th ultime, and which caused his late arrival at that port:—

A typhoon was signalled from Manila before the *Ozis* left Hongkong. After leaving Hongkong met with a heavy sea with wind N. E. and afterwards E. and S. E. At 4.11 p.m. on the 30th August, an enormous sea broke over the side, breaking the port side of the bridge and carrying away the red light on the eastern side, flooding the deck heavily. Seized slowly E.N. E. and at 6 a.m. on the 31st the barometer began to rise and the sea to go down. Continued to steer E. and S. E. and the typhoon passed east of the steamer. At noon on the 31st August steered in the direction of Saigon at half speed on account of the heavy sea, and towards night laid the steamer at full speed on the direct course to Saigon.

The *S. S. Norfolk*, which arrived at Singapore on the 8th inst. from China, did not, our contemporary states, experience the typhoon reported by the *Ozis*, and until her arrival was in blissful ignorance of such having raged in the China sea.

As to the Bombay telegram dated 6th inst. we note that the version of it published at Singapore is as follows:—

"Fighting has been continued at Kandahar resulting in great slaughter to the enemy. Ayub Khan has fled, 32 guns have been captured, no prisoners. British loss 248."

What we received and published was in these terms:—

"Ayub Khan has fled. His loss is 32 guns, and the slaughter of the enemy was great. The British loss is 248 and no prisoners taken."

The telegram of the same date published at Shanghai says, "The British loss is 32 guns, and the enemy experienced great slaughter; no prisoners have been taken. The British loss is only 249."

A few days previous to the receipt of the above telegram we received this from Bombay, dated the 4th:—

"Ayub Khan has been defeated with a loss of 27 guns and 10,000 prisoners."

This telegram does not seem to have reached Shanghai, but the *Straits Times* has it plain enough.

"Ayub Khan has defeated Ayub Khan in pitched battle, capturing 27 guns and 10,000 prisoners."

There can be little doubt, we fancy, that the version of the telegram supplied to us was the correct one. Everything seems to point to the fact that ten thousand prisoners have been taken.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SECOND DAY.

The first event of this afternoon was one which had been postponed from yesterday's programme, viz., the Burde race, which brought out the following competitors:—Gibson, Stokes, Leigh, Blades, Machado, and Rowland. The Cup was won after a good race by Leigh.

2. Long Dive, prize a Cup. Three started. This event was well contested and the merits of the leading performers so evenly balanced on the first trial that a second trial was required to decide to whom the honour of first position.

Phillips, 2

3. Diving from Spring Board. Prize a cup. This was an event for the junior aspirants to aquatic honors and brought out the following starters:—Hall, Tomlin, and G. Grimble, scratch; Arthur, and Williams, 7 seconds start; F. Sampson, 12 seconds.

Grimble, 1

4. Running Header, prize a cup. Six entries.—Blades and Grimble tied on the first attempt and had the option of dividing or trying another header, and on the adoption of the latter choice Bl was declared the winner.

5. Long Race Handicap, 8 lengths, 1st Prize, a cup; 2nd Prize, a tankard. The following five started—Leigh, Sampson, Gibson, Grimble, and Tomlin. This was a capital race. Grimble, who started a collective nose, held up his distance just in time to make a close but certain finish.

Grimble, 1

Sampson, 2

6. Consolation Race (Winners of any previous prize excluded), 2 lengths. 1st Prize, a cup: only two started.

Banker, 1

Rowland, 0.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".

16th Sept., 1880.

Sir,—I think the Hon. W. Keswick deserves something more than an address. The address should be to the Governor in Council, praying that a sum of \$1,200 be voted in the Supplementary Estimates, for the presentation of a piece of plate to the Hon. W. Keswick, in recognition of his services in establishing and maintaining the repeated attacks of Sir John P. Hennessy, sometime Governor of the Colony.

CONTINENTAL AND OTHER TELEGRAMS.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Porte, in replying to the Note of the Ambassadors of the Great Powers, offers Duleitung (territory) except Grudea and Zinoch, and asks for further delay. The Porte also says that it declines to participate in any coercive measures against the Albanians.

Aug. 22.—Four thousand Turkish troops under Riza Pasha have arrived at Dulcigno to enforce the surrender of the town.

Aug. 23.—The Ambassadors of the Great Powers yesterday were much surprised to find that they refuse to discuss the question of demarcation from the Greek frontier, and are only willing to negotiate on details of construction.

Aug. 28.—The Porte has sent a Note to its representatives abroad announcing the imminent surrender of Dulcigno.

Aug. 24.—The Ambassadors of the Great Powers at Constantinople have been instructed to reply to the Porte that they refuse to discuss the question of the line of demarcation from the Greek frontier, and are only willing to negotiate on details of construction.

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified, in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published in it which the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manuscripts and Icons, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East," generally. A short detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Tristan's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are inserted by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stateman of the eleventh century Su Sung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salagon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-subtractive in tone—in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables, and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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(Revised June 23, 1880.)

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